

<Important Update> UTLA Calls for Charter Cap // District Calls it Illegal

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Hi everyone,

I am writing to let you know that today we were able to work successfully with District leadership and staff to clarify that LA Unified considers any charter cap to be illegal. We thank those of you who helped to make this happen with personal outreach to key decision makers.

Today, UTLA also made it clear that they agree that a charter cap is illegal, even though they are calling for one; during their press conference they repeated false rhetoric and misleading statements about charters and our role in the public education system. They acknowledged a charter cap at the District-level would be illegal, but also called on Los Angeles City Council Members and State legislators to deliver on a moratorium.

We will continue to monitor this issue and other politicking over the coming weeks as we get closer to a potential strike on January 10. We ask you to continue to read and respond to our emails during this critical period.

Thank you so much for all you do, and I wish you a very happy holiday!

Sincerely,

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Los Angeles Charter Community,

Later today we will be sending over strike preparedness resources so you can update your students and families on the current state of bargaining and how it will affect your school. As we shared earlier this week, on Tuesday UTLA announced that they will likely strike on Thursday, January 10. It is critical that your parents, students, and staff know that your school will be open.

I am also writing to make you aware that UTLA has posted online that they plan to announce a call for a charter cap in Los Angeles at 3pm today on their Facebook page.

We are closely monitoring this UTLA charter cap announcement, and will update you regarding next steps. To be clear, a local charter cap is illegal and we will advocate accordingly; this message is being targeted at LAUSD board members, and we may need to mobilize on short order to protect the rights of your students, parents, and families given the escalating political pressure aligned with a strike.

Please stay on notice for important updates, actions, and news as the day continues.

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